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SUBJ: ADDERLEY REMARKS ON CERTAIN UNGA ISSUES

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SUMMARY: AMBASSADOR CALLED ON GCOB MINEXTAFF ADDERLEY SEPT 16 TO DISCUSS SEVERAL ITEMS, INCLUDING THREE UNGA ISSUES, BEFORE ADDERLEY'S DEPARTURE FOR NEW YORK SAME DAY. ADDERLEY'S RESPONSE TO AMBASSADOR'S PRESENTATION OF ALL ITEMS WAS POSITIVE. END SUMMARY.

1. AMBASSADOR CALLED ON MINISTER ADDERLEY AT FIRST OPPORTUNITY FOLLOWING PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS AND LAST MOMENT BEFORE ADDERLEY'S DEPARTURE FOR UNGA. AMBASSADOR EXPLAINED THAT EMBASSY HANDLED MOST UNGA ISSUES AT EMBOFF-PERMSEC LEVEL BUT THAT HE WISHED TO RAISE THREE OF PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE TO US GOVT OR INTEREST TO ADDERLEY. THREE WERE: KHMER CREDENTIALS, DRAFT CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES, AND MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS.

2. ON KHMER, AMBASSADOR OUTLINED PRESENTATION FURNISHED REF A. ADDERLEY MOST RECEPTIVE TO ARGUMENT AND IN FACT ANTICIPATED
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IT AT SEVERAL POINTS. HE SAID BAHAMAS VOTED WITH U.S. LAST YEAR AND THAT ITS POSITION WAS UNCHANGED THIS YEAR. HE AGREED THAT UNSEATING OF GKR WOULD NOT FURTHER CAUSE OF PEACE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THAT IT APPEARED THAT GRUNK HAD NONE OF ESSENTIAL CHARACTERISTICS OF CLAIMANT TO NATIONAL STATUS. HE ALSO AGREED THAT UNFAVORABLE CREDENTIALS VOTE ON THIS ISSUE WOULD HAVE UNFORTUNATE PRECEDENT EFFECT, JOKING THAT IF BAHAMAS DID NOT VOTE TO REJECT GRUNK CHALLENGE IT MIGHT EXPOSE GCOB TO SIMILAR CHALLENGE SOME DAY FROM ABACO SECESSIONISTS. ADDERLEY PREDICTED UNGA VOTE WOULD BE VERY CLOSE.

3. AMBASSADOR RAISED ISSUES OF DRAFT CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES, TOGETHER WITH MNC'S, IN CONTEXT OF DRAFT DOCUMENTS SOME LANGUAGE OF WHICH US CONSIDERED ILL-DRAWN AND CONSIDERED. AMBASSADOR NOTED THAT ADDERLEY HAS REPUTATION OF SKILL AS DRAFTSMAN AND MIGHT WANT TO TAKE CLOSE LOOK AT THESE IN NEW YORK. ADDERLEY SEEMED KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING BOTH ISSUES. REGARDING ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES, HE SAID PROBLEM SEEMED TO BE IN ADAPTING VERY GENERAL AND "QUITE ACCEPTABLE" CONCEPTS OF ORIGINAL MEXICAN DRAFT INTO DETAILED AND PRECISE LANGUAGE, PROBLEM WHICH HE SAID WAS COMPLICATED BY THOSE SEEKING TO USE DRAFT FOR POLITICAL ENDS. HE APPEARED TO FAVOR BALANCED APPROACH TO ARRIVING AT FINAL LANGUAGE. SIMILARLY, ON MNC'S HE SAID THAT "MNC'S IN BRAZIL LOOK QUITE DIFFERENT THAN MNC'S SEEN FROM THE BAHAMAS." HE SUGGESTED THAT, IN LIGHT OF MEDIA REPORTS OF CIA INVOLVEMENT IN CHILE, TIMING OF ISSUE WAS NOT GOOD FOR US POSITION. NEVERTHELESS, HERE TOO ADDERLEY SEEMED TO FAVOR A BALANCED APPROACH WHICH TAKES INTO CONSIDERATION INVESTMENT INCENTIVES. COMMENT: ON BOTH ISSUES, ADDERLEY SAID HE HAD NOT SEEN MOST RECENT DRAFTS AND WAS EAGER TO DO SO. SUGGEST THAT USDEL TAKE OPPORTUNITY TO APPROACH ADDERLEY BEFORE SEPTEMBER 19 DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK AND DISCUSS DRAFTS WITH HIM.

4. ADDERLEY SAID HE WAS VISITING NEW YORK TO ATTEND UNGA OPENING AND DISCUSS GCOB APPROACH TO VARIOUS AGENDA ITEMS WITH BAHAMIAN DELEGATION. HE SAID HE MIGHT RETURN TO UNGA AT SOME POINT DURING SESSION, BUT INDICATED NO ITEMS OF PARTICULAR CONCERN TO BAHAMAS THAT WOULD REQUIRE HIS PRESENCE. HE AND AMBASSADOR AGREED TO MEET ON HIS RETURN TO DISCUSS
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